

Project #2: Ombré Hat

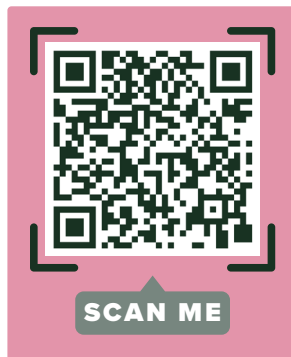
Knitting level: Intermediate



This ombré hat is a fun project that'll give your knitting skills a bit of a workout. You'll start by knitting in the round (no seams, hurray!) to create a nice, snug brim, and continue working up with decreases.

Once you're done, you can add a detachable pom-pom. The great thing about making it removable is that you can change up your look depending on your outfit or mood. This pattern works for all sorts of head sizes, just make sure to follow the sizing chart. Let's get to it!

*And remember, you can always access your digital pattern with a **quick scan of the QR code!***



Materials:

- Harmony Wool (light purple 14594)
 - 25gr. (white 2031) - 20gr
- US 7 (4.5mm) circular needle from your previous boxes
- Sewing needle
- US 4 (4.5mm) double-pointed needles (for crown shaping) from your previous boxes
- Scissors

Stitches and abbreviations used:

- K - knit
- P - purl
- K2tog - knit two together
- Pm - place marker
- Sts - stitches

Gauge:

- 4x4 inch - 18 stitches and 16 rounds

Colors:

- Color A - light purple (14594)
- Color B - white (2031)

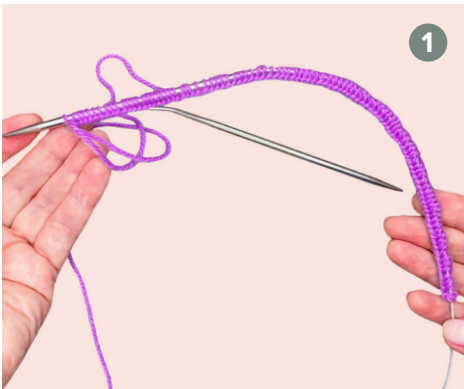
Sizes:

- Toddler, Child, Adult woman, Adult man
- 18.7, 19.6, 21.3, 24 inch circumference

**Note, the sample shown in the photos is the adult women size. Remember to knit loosely and carry the unused yarn on the wrong side of the project.*

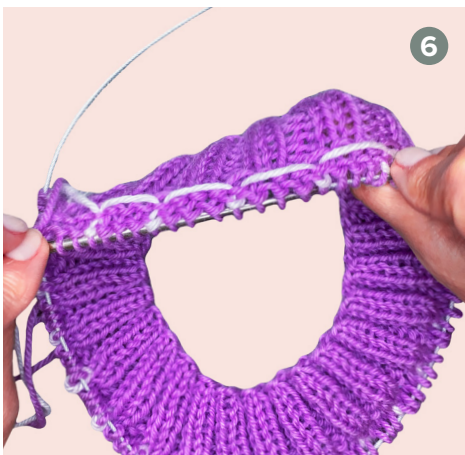
Part 1. Cast on and ribbing (Images 1-3)

	Toddler	Child	Adult woman	Adult man
Cast on with light purple using circular needles (color A) <i>*Note: Use any type of cast-on method. To join in the round, place the stitch marker after the last stitch and continue the pattern from the first stitch.</i>	84 sts	88 sts	96 sts	108 sts
Ribbing	*k2, p2* (repeat for 7 rounds)	*k2, p2* (repeat for 8 rounds)	*k2, p2* (repeat for 8 rounds)	*k2, p2* (repeat for 9 rounds)



Part 2. Main body (Images 4-12)

	Toddler	Child	Adult woman	Adult man
Main body of the hat (knit repeats according to the color chart below)	Knit one round of color A.	Knit two rounds of color A.	Work chart 3 one time.	Knit five rounds of color A.
	Next work chart 1 one time.	Next work chart 2 one time.	When you have finished the chart move on to knit the decrease rounds in Part 3 with color B	Next work chart 3 one time.
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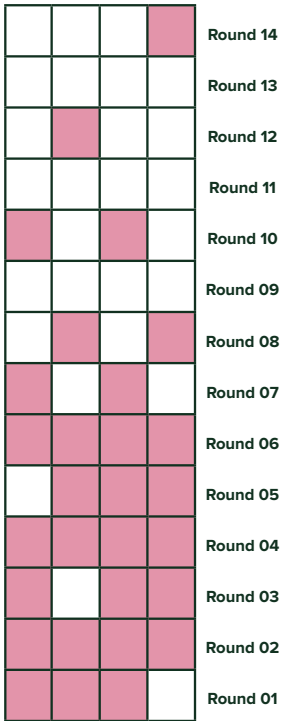


Chart 1

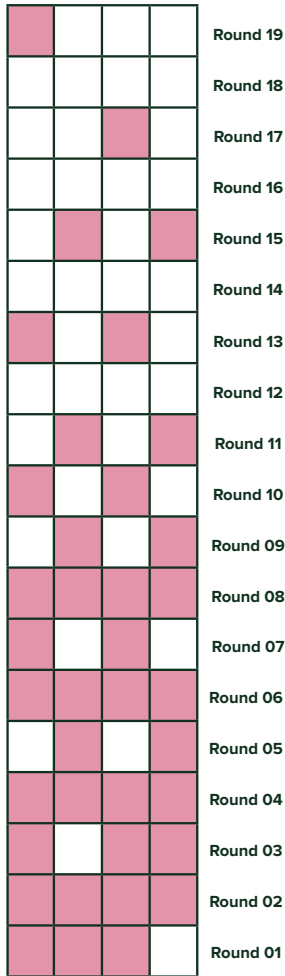


Chart 2

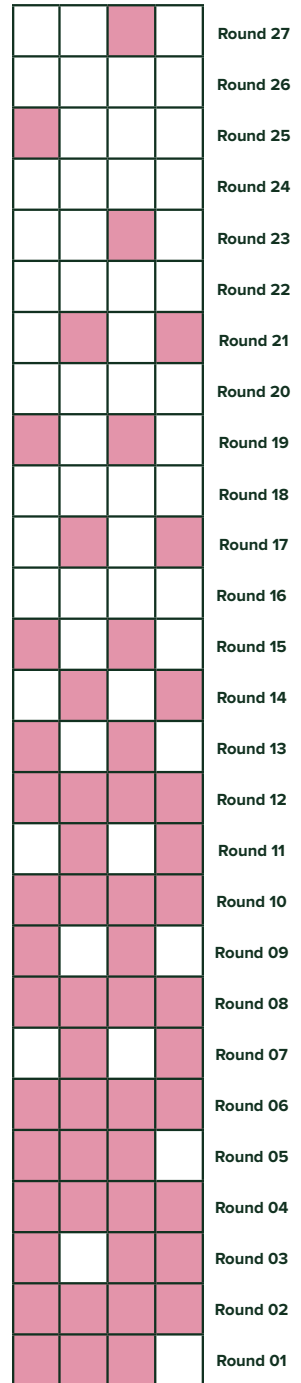
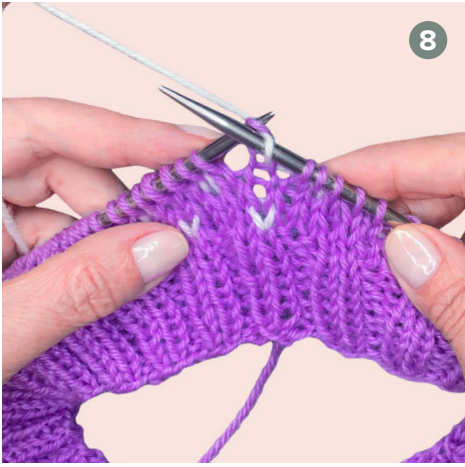


Chart 3

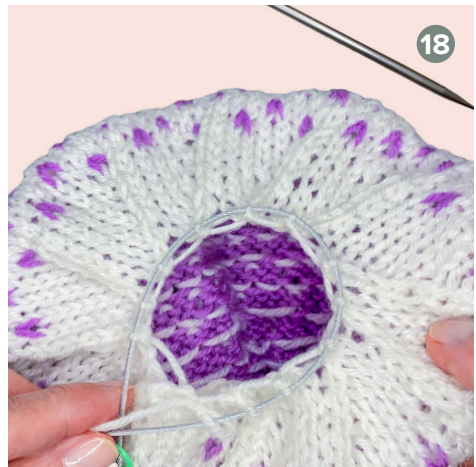


Part 3. Decrease rounds (Images 13-22)

**Note, in this part, knit all stitches with color B.*

	Toddler	Child	Adult woman	Adult man
Decrease Round 1	*k5, k2tog* repeat until end of round (72 sts)	*k6, k2tog* repeat until end of round (77 sts)	*k6, k2tog* repeat until end of round (84 sts)	*k7, k2tog* repeat until end of round (96 sts)
Decrease Round 2	knit around (72 sts)	knit around (77 sts)	knit around (84 sts)	knit around (96 sts)
Decrease Round 3	*k4, k2tog* repeat until end of round (60 sts)	*k5, k2tog* repeat until end of round (66 sts)	*k5, k2tog* repeat until end of round (72 sts)	*k6, k2tog* repeat until end of round (84 sts)
Decrease Round 4	knit around (60 sts)	knit around (66 sts)	knit around (72 sts)	knit around (84 sts)
Decrease Round 5	*k3, k2tog* repeat until end of round (48 sts)	*k4, k2tog* repeat until end of round (55 sts)	*k4, k2tog* repeat until end of round (60 sts)	*k5, k2tog* repeat until end of round (72 sts)
Decrease Round 6	knit around (48 sts)	knit around (55 sts)	knit around (60 sts)	knit around (72 sts)
Decrease Round 7	*k2, k2tog* repeat until end of round (36 sts)	*k3, k2tog* repeat until end of round (44 sts)	*k3, k2tog* repeat until end of round (48 sts)	*k4, k2tog* repeat until end of round (60 sts)
Decrease Round 8	*k1, k2tog* repeat until end of round (24 sts)	*k2, k2tog* repeat until end of round (33 sts)	*k2, k2tog* repeat until end of round (36 sts)	*k3, k2tog* repeat until end of round (48 sts)
Decrease Round 9	*k2tog* repeat until end of round (12 sts)	*k1, k2tog* repeat until end of round (22 sts)	*k1, k2tog* repeat until end of round (24 sts)	*k2, k2tog* repeat until end of round (36 sts)
Decrease Round 10	*k1, k2tog* repeat until end of round (8 sts)	*k2tog* repeat until end of round (11 sts)	*k2tog* repeat until end of round (12 sts)	*k1, k2tog* repeat until end of round (24 sts)
Decrease Round 11		k2tog, *k1, k2tog* repeat until end of round (7 sts)	*k1, k2tog* repeat until end of round (8 sts)	*k2tog* repeat until end of round (12 sts)
Decrease Round 12				*k1, k2tog* repeat until end of round (8 sts)
Number of sts remaining	8	7	8	8

Move on to finishing instructions.





Part 4. Pom pom

(Images 23-28)

Take the pom pom and sewing needle, attach the metal part of the pom pom to the top of the hat, clip on the pom pom.

Finishing

All sizes: Cut yarn, pull through remaining stitches, weave in loose ends. Wet slightly and dry on a flat surface.

Your project is ready!



Final product

